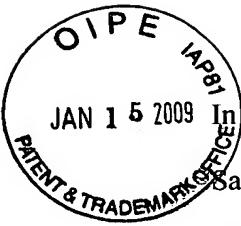


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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated October 16, 2008, please amend the application as follows: